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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: David Ernest Hartley

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants' attorney, Manish K. Mehta, thanks Examiner McDermott for her time to discuss the status of Application No. 10/647,642 on October 30, 2009. Applicants were informed that no further action on their behalf was necessary in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' decision on September 1, 2009, which affirmed-in-part and reversed-in-part the rejection of the pending claims. According to Examiner McDermott, the primary examiner will issue an Office Action in response to the Board's decision. The Applicants are to file a response paper once that Office Action issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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